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SUBJECT:FOOD SHIPMENTS TO MALI

REF: COTONOU 370

ROME FOR FODAG, ABIDJAN FOR MOORE

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1. AID/W HAS APPROVED REALLOCATION OF 17,000 MT OF SORGHUM FOR MALI. TENTATIVELY PLAN SHIP 6,000 MT (BAGGED) VIA COTONOU (FOR GAO), 7,000 MT (BULK) VIA ABIDJAN, AND 4,000 MT (BULK) VIA DAKAR. ETA'S NOT KNOWN, BUT DO NOT EXPECT ARRIVALS AFRICAN PORTS BEFORE LATE MAY.

2. IN VIEW DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED USE OF COTONOU-GAO ROUTE DESCRIBED REFTEL, TENTATIVELY PLAN SHIP GRAIN TO COTONOU IN INCREMENTS OF 2,500 MT, 2,500 MT, AND 1,000 MT APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS APART. JIM KELLY ARRIVING COTONOU APPROX. APRIL 2 FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION/DISCUSSION FEASIBILITY COTONOU-GAO ROUTE.

3. FOR COTONOU: QUESTION OF TARPS (PARA 4 REFTEL) DISCUSSED PREVIOUS MESSAGE. IF NECESSITY FOR ADDITIONAL TARPS EXISTS, ADVISE AS TO POSSIBILITY OF LOCAL PURCHASE. PLEASE COMMENT ASAP RE TIME-SPACING OF SHIPPING INCREMENTS PROPOSED PARA 2; ABOVE. FURTHER REQUEST COMMENT REGARDING

AVAILABILITY/NEED FOR EMPTY BAGS FOR REBAGGING REQUIREMENTS. DOES COTONOU REQUIRE EXTRA BAGS TO ACCOMPANY SHIPMENTS OR IS THERE SUFFICIENT SUPPLY AVAILABLE LOCALLY?

4. ADVISE. KISSINGER

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